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JOE CANNON OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN AT DANVILLE, ILL.

Accuses Gompers of Desiring Congress to Aid Him in Boycott Policy.

Says Bryan Makes Attack on the Judiciary.

HISTORY OF THE INJUNCTION

Danville, Ill., Sept. 11.—Speaker Cannon last night opened his campaign for reelection to congress in his home town. Almost his entire address of nearly two hours was devoted to the labor question. He paid his respects to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who spoke here on Labor Day and attack Speaker Cannon, inviting union workmen to vote against him. The speaker plainly said he had never voted in congress for a boycott and for some other things demanded by labor leaders, including the anti-injunction law that would make fish of one and fowl of another.

Cannon was greeted by an audience of 5,000 who cheered for several minutes when he appeared on the stage. He was escorted from his home to the theater by the Cannon Escort club, an organization that has taken an active part in every campaign here for twenty years.

The Speech.

Following is almost a full text of the speaker's address which is considered one of the strongest of the campaign, and was received with much applause:

In leading up to a reply to Mr. Gompers, Mr. Cannon said that there were two paramount issues in this campaign. One was the tariff and the other the integrity and independence of the judiciary. After devoting considerable attention to the position of the two leading parties on the tariff question and discussing prosperity, financial depression and the prime place held by the United States in commercial affairs, Mr. Cannon concluded that the depression of last October did not affect the farmers who constitute one-third of the population and that the people in the aggregate were never in so good a condition to withstand a depression and that the country was fast recovering from its effect. He believed that prosperous times equaling those of the last few years had already returned.

Case of Joab and Amasa.

Taking up the judiciary Mr. Cannon said that the Democratic platform this year declared that the "courts of justice are the bulwarks of our liberties, and we yield to none in our purpose to maintain their dignity." He said that Mr. Bryan's platform then renewed the pledge in the platform of 1896 to compel the federal courts to grant jury trials in contempt proceedings. "This attitude of Mr. Bryan," said the speaker, "and his party may be illustrated by the story of Joab and Amasa, which we find in the Old Testament: And Joab said to Amasa, 'Art thou in health my brother?' And Joab took Amasa by the beard with the right hand to kiss him. But Amasa took no heed to the sword that was in Joab's hand; so he smote him there with the fifth rib, and shed out his bowels to the ground. So Mr. Bryan would follow the example of Joab with the supreme court."

"The federal judiciary is a co-ordinate department of the government, so declared by the constitution. The writ of injunction and the power to punish for contempt is older than our constitution; and the constitution recognizes the independence of the judiciary and especially declares: 'The judicial powers shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this constitution.'"

"The difference between the Democratic declaration of 1896 and that of 1908 is only in words; the meaning is the same. In 1896 Mr. Bryan said in his platform just what he meant. This year he seeks softer phraseology and employs the diplomacy of Joab, giving the kiss while he wields the sword."

History of Injunction.

Mr. Cannon then took up the history of the demand for anti-injunction legislation and pointed out that the demand for a jury trial in contempt proceedings came first after the punishment of Eugene V. Debs, now candidate for president on the Socialist ticket, but in 1894 the leader of the railroad strike. He referred to the calling of federal troops to Chicago by President Cleveland and recited the history of the attempt by various congressmen to pass

White Ribboners Will be Here in Force During State Convention Which Meets Here September 25

Local Organization Elects Officers and Talks Over Plans to Entertain Delegates—Prohibition Candidate Coming.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.
President—Mrs. Eliza Puryear.
Vice-President—Mrs. Dorothy Koger.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Fannie Dunn.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Emma Lane.
Treasurer—Miss Christine Meyers.

FROM THE CHURCHES.
Methodist—Broadway, Mrs. Emma Byrd Trimble, Mrs. Gentry.
Third, Mrs. Terry.
Baptist—First, Mrs. Ruby Land.
Third, Mrs. D. L. Adams.
Christian—First, Mrs. Jettie Elliott.
Second, Mrs. Judd.
Presbyterian—First, Mrs. Stanley DuBois.
Ky. Ave., Mrs. Dorothy Koger.
Rowlandtown, Mrs. Friant.
Cumberland, Mrs. Thistone.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the First Baptist church yesterday, and plans were discussed for entertaining the state convention of White Ribboners, which will be held here September 25. The prohibitionist candidate for president will attend and speak. A diamond medal contest in election, between holders of gold medals, will be given, and the leaders in the prohibition movement from all over the country will attend.

The convention will be held in the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church. The mid-day luncheon will be served in the Woman's club. There will be about 75 delegates here.

The Program.

The evening sessions of the W. C. T. U. convention begins Friday evening, September 25.

7:45—Music.
8:00—Devotional, led by Mrs. Laura Pritchett, Madisonville.

8:15—Address of welcome (Time limit 5 minutes) on behalf of the city, by Mayor J. P. Smith; on behalf of the clergy, by Rev. J. R. Henry; on behalf of the public schools, by Superintendent J. A. Carnegie; on behalf of the bar, by Hon. Wm. Marble;

TOBACCO BARN IS BURNED DOWN—RIDERS THREATEN

Princeton, Ky., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The tobacco barn of Jim O'Hara, of this county, was burned. The loss is 5,000 pounds of tobacco and 120 bales of hay. The fire was not incendiary.

Warned By Riders.

Harvey McDowell, an old farmer, was warned by night riders not to make up his sorghum corn crop. He had formerly cut out a tobacco crop, being threatened with death or a whipping.

HUNT LUNATICS AND SHOOT THEM DOWN LIKE DOGS

Lisbon, Sept. 11.—Vigilance committees in the rural districts have instituted a crusade against lunatics, 12,000 of whom are at large. The committees are shooting them like dogs on sight. There are no public asylums, and private asylums are closed for lack of funds. Many murders are charged to starving maniacs. The general hunt followed. An estimate of the number of victims is impossible on account of censorship.

Sleeper Mystifies

Sallma, Kan., Sept. 11.—Physicians are mystified at the case of the 15-year-old daughter of M. Newell, a farmer. She fell asleep Monday, following a nosebleed at school, and there are no signs of waking. Her pulse is normal with no fever.

on behalf of the Medical association, by Dr. Vernon Blythe; on behalf of the local W. C. T. U., by Mrs. Eliza Puryear.

Response, Mrs. Minnie J. Garrett, state recording secretary.

Music.
Annual address of the president, Mrs. Frances B. Beauchamp.
Saturday Evening.
7:30—Demonstration by the children, "Loyal Legion," in charge of Mrs. Margaret Bly, Michigan.
8:00—Diamond medal contest in charge of Mrs. Carrie V. Demaree. Report of the judges awarding medal.

Sunday Evening.
7:45—Song service.
8:00—Devotional, led by Mrs. Frances B. Beauchamp, Lexington.
8:15—Address, Mrs. Susan S. Persenden, Boston, Mass.

Monday Evening, 28th.
7:45—Devotional services, Mrs. J. N. Day, Dawson.

8:00—Address, "Assertions vs. the Facts," Rev. M. T. Hunt, Louisville.

Tuesday Evening, 29th.
7:30—Opening services, by the president.

7:45—Address, by the presidential candidate for prohibition, Eugene W. Chaffin, Illinois.

Diamond Medal Contest.
The medal contest will be Saturday, September 26th, at 8 p. m., under the direction of the state superintendent, Mrs. Carrie V. Demaree, Wilmore.

Class—Mrs. Florence Loomis, 1319 Twentieth street, Louisville; Miss Lettie Jane, Carroll avenue, Louisville; Mrs. Bettie Cowherd, Halderman avenue, Louisville; Mrs. Charles Sersain, corner Twenty-third and Sarsain avenues, Ashland; Mr. J. Waskum Pickett, Wilmore; Mr. W. Zimmorle, Wilmore; Mrs. Sallie Holt Brownlee, Wilmore; Mrs. Helen Akers Mallard, Wilmore; Miss Daisy Birchfield, Pineville.

Chairman of the general committee Mrs. Dorothy Koger, 305 North Seventh street.

Chairman of the committee on entertainment, Mrs. Eliza Puryear, 806 Broadway.

Chairman of committee on music, Mrs. Edith Lamb, 716 Harrison street.

FISH TRUST GOES INTO HANDS OF A RECEIVER TODAY

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Ancillary proceedings for the appointment of receivership started today throughout the country in behalf of A. Booth & company, the "fish trust." W. J. Chalmers was appointed receiver here Thursday. He says it appears it did too large a business with too small a capital. The capital was \$6,500,000, assets \$8,000,000 and liabilities \$5,896,500. The annual output was 90,000,000 pounds of fish. The stock has fallen the past week from \$70 to \$43.

Incendiary Suspected

Duluth, Sept. 11.—Forest fires in Minnesota are fierce again. Foreigners are suspected of starting them.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—Forest fire is sweeping thirteen square miles west of Pasadena. The town of LaCrescenta is threatened. Several residences are destroyed.

It is estimated the fires this week damaged timber \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000.

May be Joint Debate

Cincinnati, Sept. 11.—Tentative proposals for a joint debate between Taft and Bryan were sent to the camps of both candidates. Both will be here Sept. 23. Prospects for such a debate are remote but regarded as possible.

Glass Plant Resumes

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Five hundred glass blowers resumed work at the Anheuser-Busch plant, which shut down June 12. All glass companies in Missouri and Illinois will resume October 1, affecting 6,000 operatives.

Died in Philippines.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The death in the Philippines of Gustave W. Garvens, a native of Wauwapesa, Wis., reported by Governor General Smith, Garvens was a civil engineer in the Philippines, and was 29 years old.

Dreyfus Assailed Sentenced.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Louis Gregori was sentenced to two to five years for shooting Dreyfus June 4.

METROPOLIS GETS FINE BUILDING FOR NEW BANK

Two Story Stone and Pressed Brick Structure at Fifth and Ferry.

City National of That Place Shows Enterprise.

DESCRIPTION OF ITS HOME

Plans are being drawn in the office of Architect A. L. Lassiter for a bank building for the City National bank of Metropolis. It will cost about \$12,000. The plans will be ready for the contractors to bid on next week, but it is not decided when the work will begin. When completed, without a doubt it will be the best bank building within a wide radius of Metropolis.

The building will be two stories high with a first story constructed of stone. The second story will be made of buff pressed brick with stone trimmings. All of the corners will be terra cotta. There will be three entrances, and each entrance will have a portico with columns of polished granite. In every way the construction of the building will be up-to-date. It will have a fire proof vault of the latest construction.

The new bank building will be erected at the intersection of Fifth and Ferry streets, in one of the best blocks in Metropolis. The remaining two banks are on the same street and the same side. By having a corner location, the building can be set off to a good advantage. The bank will be on the side adjoining the corner, while half the building will be used for a store. On the second floor there will be eight well lighted offices, approached by an attractive entrance. The building will be located next to the Methodist church.

The City National is the youngest of Metropolis' banks as it was just organized about one year ago, but it has a corps of directors who are full of vim.

Pay Car Wednesday

Notice has been received by local officials of the Illinois Central that the pay car will be here Wednesday September 16, to distribute August salaries. The amount of money paid out will exceed any month's pay roll in 1908 and merchants are expecting a splendid business as a result.

Upholds Law

Oklahoma City, Sept. 11.—The supreme court upholds the deposit guaranty law.

Italian Buyers Meet.

A meeting of importance to tobacco growers and dealers is the annual conference that is being held at the Palmer House today by Joseph Ferigo, commissioner for the Italian government. Dr. W. G. Dunnington, of Norfolk, Va., head buyer under Ferigo, and the buyers at the different points in west Kentucky and Tennessee. The buyers and the points which they are stationed are T. J. Stahl & Son, Paducah; Donthitt & Moss, Paris and Martin, Tenn.; Hamlett & Haker, Fulton; Griffin & Pitts, Murray; Gardner & Walker, Mayfield, all of whom were present at the conference.

First Cotton at Hickman.

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 11.—The first load of cotton to come to Hickman was received on the 2d of this month. It was brought in by a negro named Morgan, and was grown on a farm leased by Ernest Johnson. The load was sold to S. L. Dodds, bringing \$3.25 per hundred, and was exceptionally good quality. The first cotton marketed here last year was received on September 14. Dodds gave the negro a premium of a \$5 Stetson hat.

Government to Persist.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 11.—President Roosevelt told Attorney General Bonaparte to keep right after the Standard Oil corporation and the coal roads.

In Bankruptcy.

Will R. Hendrick, Dr. O. R. Kidd and Ed Pettit, appraisers of the Iverson & Wallace bankrupt estate, are involving the stock of drugs at Seventh and Washington streets today.

Misses Rubye Curd and Ellis Fortson have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Chiles, at her country home, "Shady Grove," where many of their Paducah friends were delightfully entertained during their enjoyable visit.

Peters Lee Burns Almost to Water Before She is Beached at Island, No. 8—Panic Among Passengers

FARMERS PROSPER.
"Business depression has not affected the circus business appreciably this season," declared Charles A. White, press agent for Ringling Bros., "Especially in the middlewest and north-west, the circus business this season has been better than in years. I attribute it to the condition of the farmers. They seem to be better off than they ever were before, and grain and cattle raising sections are prosperous."

CLARKSVILLE IS CENTER OF NIGHT RIDER INTEREST

Clarksville, Tenn., Sept. 11.—After a strenuous day's work, nine jurors were secured in the trial of John Gardner and Walter Hunt, charged with the murder of Vaughn Bennet, from a list of 116 men drawn. Two are independent and seven association men. The defense has exhausted thirty-two of its forty-eight, and the state four of its twelve challenges. When court opened Judge Tyler again gave the order to search all persons entering the court room for weapons, with the exception of counsel. It is understood that the night rider depredations will be brought out in the trial. Two hundred witnesses have been summoned from all over the dark tobacco district, including Kentucky.

Wright Breaks Record

Washington, Sept. 11.—Orville Wright broke the world's record for time and distance for a heavier-than-air flying machine, which he established yesterday afternoon. In a flight requiring great skill on account of a ten-mile wind, he circled around the drill grounds at Fort Myer 58 times in 65 minutes and 52 seconds, exceeding the time of the previous record by 3 minutes and 37 seconds. The flight was witnessed by nearly a thousand people.

Dayton, O., Sept. 11.—This city is planning to honor the Wright brothers, navigators, when they return. They formerly were obscure bicycle repairers. The mayor is requested to become chairman of the committee. A parade is proposed.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES STEAL METAL FROM RAILROAD YARDS AND SELL IT AS JUNK

Police Capture Wagon Load and Follow Clew Until They Catch Perpetrators.

Everything of value that could be sold as scrap iron was taken, and when possible the hose connections were removed from the cars in the yards. By the operation of the gang the railroad company has lost much property of value.

Paint Lick Burns.
Lancaster, Ky., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The town of Paint Lick, this county, was destroyed by fire. The loss is over \$50,000.

Now They'll All Want It.
Chicago, Sept. 11.—The public library barred Patterson's "Little Brother of Rich," as unfit for young people to read.

WEATHER.



Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 87; lowest today, 67.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 29

Delegates Will Meet at City Hall to Select City Ticket.

General Demand For First Class Officials.

COUNTY POLL PLEASING.

A precinct delegate convention is called by the Republican committee for the night of Tuesday, September 29, to meet at the city hall at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for city treasurer, city jailer, five aldermen, one councilman in each ward, one school trustee in each of the first four wards and two each in the fifth and sixth wards. Preceding that, precinct conventions will be held in each precinct at 2 o'clock the afternoon of September 29, to select one delegate for each 100 votes cast for the Republican ticket last fall, or fraction over fifty.

According to the first poll of McCracken county turned in at the meeting of the Republican county committee last night, with six precincts missing, the situation remains unchanged from last year when the county gave a Democratic majority of 88, excepting that the national Republican ticket will make a better showing in the city even than Wilson did, and there is a general demand from Democrats and Republicans alike for a representative municipal ticket.

It was the consensus of opinion last night that the best candidates possible should be selected in the wards for candidates for the general council and school board, and for the other offices candidates of the same character as those elected last fall should be presented to the voters.

This was especially urged because reports from every ward were to the effect that citizens are dissatisfied with the make-up in many respects of the local Democratic ticket, and the method employed in selecting it. A campaign committee was selected, and, encouraged by the success last fall, plans were laid for getting down to work about the organization. The campaign committee will not wait for the convention before starting in with the organization.

The city committee, after canvassing the situation, decided to call a precinct delegate convention to meet at the city hall Tuesday, September 29, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to choose candidates for city offices. The voters in the precincts will meet at 2 o'clock that afternoon in mass conventions to be called to order by the precinct chairman, if he is present, otherwise by any Republican. These precinct conventions shall choose one delegate for each 100 Republican votes or fraction over 50 cast at the last election.

This will give the candidates plenty of time in which to make their canvass, and give the voters time to choose their favorites.

Arrest Celebrators

St. Petersburg, Sept. 11.—Over a thousand were arrested for violation of the prohibition of the formal celebration of Tolstoy's birthday. They mostly were minor infractions. Some others probably will be extolled.

Go Scot Free

Cadiz, Ky., Sept. 11.—Jack Lofton and Sullivan Jones were acquitted in Judge Cook's court for sending threatening letters to Frank Hicks, of this county.

FORAKER CALLS ON TAFT.
Senator Promises His Active Support in Campaign.

Cincinnati, Sept. 11.—The call of Senator Foraker to the office of Judge Taft in the Shifon Hotel, the half hour conference which followed and the statements of cordiality by each party to the conference constituted the news feature of the day at the Taft headquarters.

Chicago Market.

	Sept.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Corn	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Oats	50	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Provisions	14.87 1/2	14.80	14.85	14.85
Lard	9.92 1/2	9.87 1/2	9.92 1/2	9.92 1/2
Ribs	9.40	9.35	9.35	9.35

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